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REPLY TO
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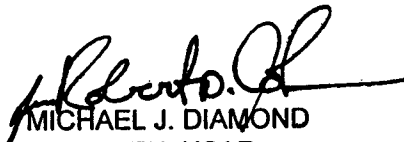
18 March 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 81st Regional Support Command, ATTN: AFRC-CAL-LG, 255 West Oxmoor Road, Birmingham, AL 35209-6383

SUBJECT: Storage of Bulk Fuel

1. Reference memorandum dated 2 March 1997, 81st Regional Support Group, AFRC-CALG-LG, subject, Request for Approval to Maintain Fog Oil in Authorized Vehicle Mounted Tanks.
2. The purpose of this memorandum is to respond to the enclosed request (Enclosure 1) from the 81st RSG DCSLOG for approval to store fog oil at USAR Centers.
3. 81st RSC Bulk Fuel Storage Policy was distributed on 30 October 1995 in a memorandum to all units from the 81st RSC's Command Executive Officer (Enclosure 2). It states that storage of bulk fuel is strictly forbidden in unit motor pools unless the owning unit has been granted approval in writing by the appropriate authority.
4. Any unit requesting approval to store bulk fuel should complete the Bulk Fuel/Petroleum Storage Application (Enclosure 3) and submit it to the 81st RSC DCSSENGR Environmental Division for review.
5. The 81st RSC DCSSENGR Environmental Division will assess the environmental risks involved in any request for approval of bulk fuel storage. The Environmental Division will brief the Command Executive Officer relative to these risks and recommend a decision regarding exception to the Bulk Fuel Storage policy.
6. Risk assessment factors include product hazards, total number of 81st RSC locations involved, proposed amount per location, other hazardous material stored onsite, type containers to be used and proposed safeguards to eliminate risk of leaks/spillage. If certain threshold quantities are exceeded, it will require environmental reporting and extensive first responder training of on-site personnel. Unit Commander must acknowledge personal responsibility for meeting environmental reporting and compliance requirements and accept liability for any environmental contamination that occurs.
7. Point of contact is Steven Francis at commercial telephone number (205)940-3541.

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